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AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006 and is being filed within the shortened statutory period set for a response to the Office Action. If any additional fee is due, charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 208861.0498).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks and Conclusion begin on page 7 of this paper.